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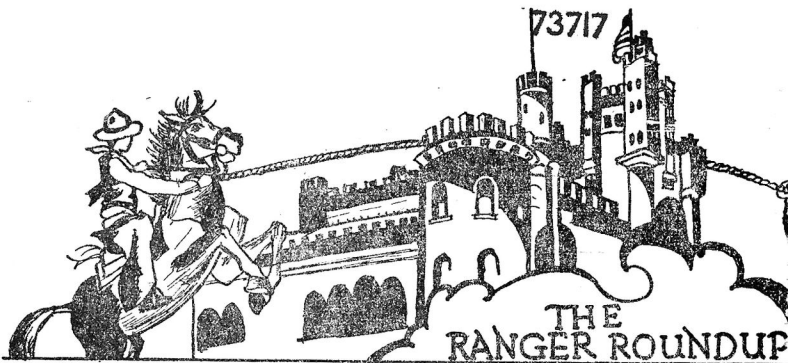
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Pictured above are Miss Afton Bilby, Northwestern graduate, and Mr. Bob Manning, Alumni President, registering at the Alumni Mixer held on the third floor of the new Fine Arts Building last Homecoming.

LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni:

The annual Alumni reunion and banquet will be held Saturday, May 12, in Shockley Hall at 7:30 P. M. For the evening we are planning an excellent

dinner and a short program honoring the classes of 1901, 1911, 1921, 1931, 1941, and 1951. Your Alumni Association needs your support, so let us all make a special effort to attend this banquet.

We will appreciate not only your attendance and interest during this reunion, but also, it will show your loyalty which is necessary for the growth of a bigger and better Northwestern Alumni Association.

Come and renew old acquaintances, and join in a short evening of pleasure and gaiety spent in the home of your Alma Mater.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Manning, President,
Northwestern Alumni Association.

President Percefull's Letter

Dear Alumni:

These are very crucial years! It would be a supreme disaster if education should fail in this time of crisis. There are those who feel that little or no money should be spent for education at the very time that the country needs education the most.

Small colleges often make the greatest contributions to scientific and social progress. Drs. Bohr, Uhrie, Fermi, and Oppenheimer all received their stimuli and early preparations in small colleges, and they had more to do than any other persons with the development of the atomic bomb. The atomic bomb has frightened Russia so that Communism has failed to make great progress in the last few years.

Our own alumnus, the late Roy Chestnut, probably had as much to do as anyone else with the developing of radar which saved England from German bombing and preserved that area for land base aircraft which permitted the United States to bomb Germany into submission in World War II. Hundreds of other alumni of this institution have made great contributions to the defense and improvement of American life, even though they may not have been quite as spectacular as that of the late Roy Chestnut.

While Northwestern State College has been of great service to you, it may be of even greater service to the students yet to come. Its primary purpose is to assist in the development of good citizens, enthusiastic scientists, inspiring teachers, and adults with desirable moral and spiritual characteristics.

We sincerely invite you to join with us on our Anniversary Convocation and to attend the Baccalaureate Exercises on Sunday, May 13, and to hear Mr. John Rogers, member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, deliver the commencement address on Monday, May 14, at 8:00 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

Sabin C. Percefull, President
Northwestern State College

Northwestern Marches On!

As Northwestern marches on through its 53rd year of serving the people of Northwest Oklahoma and surrounding territories, you Alumni are, of course, interested in the recent improvements that have been made on the campus of your Alma Mater.

Waterproofing, Reroofing, and Decoration of Three Major N.S.C. Buildings

Waterproofing was the first of a number of repair and modernization jobs to be completed at the College as a part of the \$125,000.00 project under the \$36 million bond issue. The buildings which were waterproofed are Jesse Dunn Hall, Science Annex, the connecting corridor between the two buildings, and the Horace Mann Building. The new mortar-pointing to waterproof these buildings will help to preserve them for many years.

At present, new twenty year bonded built-up roofs are being put on these same buildings, and extensive interior redecorating is in progress.

Paving of Eighth Street

Eighth Street on the west front of the Northwestern State College campus has been paved recently. The paving of this street solved a drainage problem and gave the College campus a new sidewalk with a retaining wall reinforced with steel to prevent erosion onto the street.

In place of a large ditch and impassable street, Northwestern students and visitors to the campus now have a paved street with three steps leading onto the campus in front of Vinson Hall, boys' dormitory. The completion of this project gave Northwestern one of the prettiest campuses of any college in the state.

Smokestack Underwent Repairs

A contract for \$2,891.00 was let last summer for repointing and repairing the smokestack on the campus. The chimney seems to draw much better than formerly, and the heating plant shows a higher efficiency rate than before.

Modernization of Warehouse

The State Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Colleges let a contract for \$16,735.00 for the modernization and repair of the warehouse on the campus of Northwestern. The modernization program includes the installation of a heating system, a new roof, an outside veneer of face tile, and other improvements, thereby making a permanent building out of the warehouse that was placed on the campus as a temporary structure several years ago.

New Equipment for Business Education Department

The Business Department of Northwestern State College is adequately equipped with business machines. There is probably fifteen thousand dollars worth of them in the Department. The most recent addition to the Department is an electric typewriter. It seems important for students to become acquainted with this type of machine since more and more of them are coming into use in offices.

This electric typewriter has proportionate spacing with several opportunities for expanding and contracting the words, so that it is possible to have a straight right margin. This is more difficult with the old-fashioned typewriters. Furthermore, through a controlled impression gauge, it is possible to make as many as twelve or more carbon copies at one time.

This Department has this year changed the plan for the Dictaphone equipment. The out-of-date machines have been sold and new machines rented. This plan makes it possible for the Department to always have the latest equipment for the instruction of students, because each year the sellers of these business machines will replace the out-of-date machines with new ones.

In recent years, there have been purchased a completely automatic calculator and an electric Mimeograph machine. Typewriters are replaced every three years.

Growth and Expansion of Library

New double-faced steel shelving, six tiers high, has been installed in the Northwestern State College library, making room for an estimated 6,500 new books.

The shelving was placed in the available space in the present library and in what was formerly Room 111 of Jesse Dunn Hall. The new library space will be used to house government documents and reference books.

About 450 new books have been added to the library. The books cover various fields, including philosophy and psychology, religion, geography, travel, social science, etc. Biographies and books of fiction were also added. Some of the new books are "Out of My Later Years" and "Atoms of Thought" by Santayana, "Sunlit Field" by Kennedy, "The Bizerre Sisters" by Walz, and "I Hear You Calling Me" by McCormick.

N.S.C. Purchases Pianos and Band Instruments

The College purchased ten new Hamilton upright pianos for the use of the Music Department and two Steinway grands, one for use in Herod Hall Auditorium and one for the piano instructor's studio. Two thousand dollars worth of new band instruments were purchased to replace instruments that were over 15 years old.

The Music Department was moved from Herod Hall to a new home in the Fine Arts Building, where spacious classrooms and numerous practice rooms are available. On the second floor of the building is located the vocal music department, and there is also a large storage room for band instruments. The third floor is devoted to the instrumental and piano departments. There are three instrumental practice rooms and seven piano practice rooms. Connecting the east and west sides of the third floor is a large auditorium where choir and band rehearsals are held.

The Fine Arts Building was called Science Hall in years gone by but has been rebuilt and redecorated in recent years. Also housed in the building is the Speech Department, the Veterans Advisor's office, and classrooms for students of the College and Horace Mann.

Herod Hall Has Face Lifting

New curtains were installed on the stage in Herod Hall Auditorium. A bronze velour front draw curtain and valance are seen first with aqua-blue burlap in the background.

The backdrop of cyclorama is mounted in parallel lines and makes an excellent concert for large groups which frequently occupy the stage.

The old green velvet curtains were moved back three feet from the new bronze ones.

Visitors Welcome!

Alumni and former students of Northwestern are invited to visit the campus of Northwestern State College at any time and to renew friendships with faculty members and the administration and with the Alumni Association, whose office is in Room 214 of the Fine Arts Building. Officers of the Association will be happy to show you over the campus that you may see the progress being made as Northwestern Marches On!

HOMECOMING ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE

Organization of a permanent Homecoming Association for Northwestern State College is under way in Alva. The Association is to be composed of voluntary members, individuals, business firms and local organizations and will be operated on a non-profit basis.

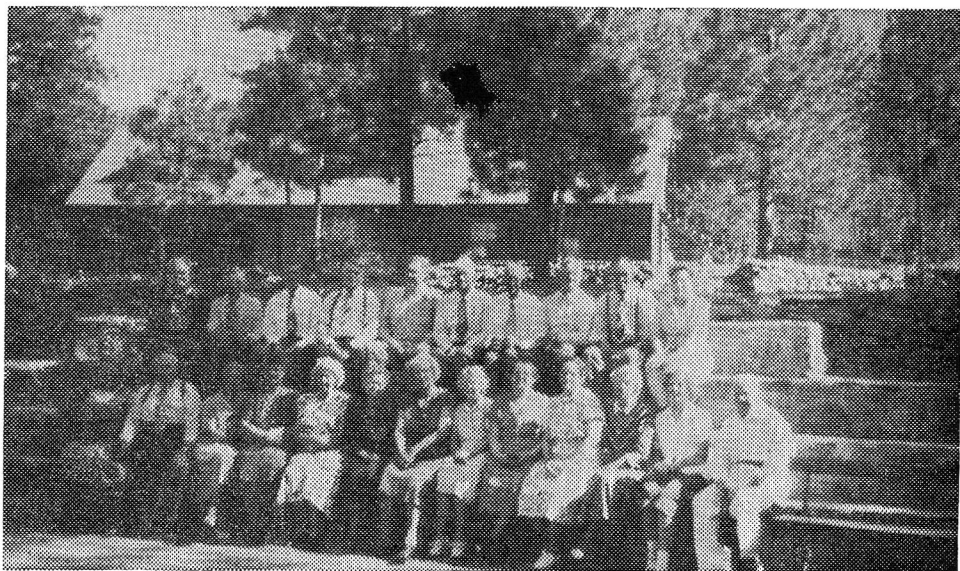
The Homecoming Association will be responsible for the expansion and betterment of Homecoming. The proposed organization will be managed by a board of directors, who will set policies and carry out department requirements of the celebration.

Dues to finance Homecoming will come from an annual \$5 membership fee. Should there be a surplus after celebration expenses are paid, it will be saved in order to present an unusually attractive addition to the festivities in future years.

The directorite membership shall be assigned various duties such as parade planning, publicity, and special events,

Northwestern Auxiliary Organized

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.



Pictured above is a group of Northwestern Alumni who met last summer in California for a three day meeting.

Can good old Father Time be persuaded to turn back the hands of the big clock half a century? One would almost be convinced that such could be done when last July a group of Northwestern Alumni of approximately fifty years ago gathered in Wrightswood Park, California, and organized a California Auxiliary of Alva's Northwestern College.

Such an organization had been dreamed of for several years but plans did not materialize until Robert Austin and Van Lee Hood, 1903 graduates of Northwestern and now prominent lawyers of Los Angeles, took over the plans and carried them through.

Wrightswood Park is owned by Methodist Churches of Los Angeles and is located about 150 miles from Los Angeles among the tall pines (some 150 feet tall). Van Lee, being an official of the Methodist Church, was able to get the use of the Park facilities for three days—three days “never to be forgotten” and filled to the brim with “reliving the days of the last half century” by evening extemporaneous programs, singing the old college songs, and reminiscing.

Good old Father Time apparently has

been kind to most of our early graduates—many dreams have been realized—reverses met and conquered and forgotten. But for these three days all was happiness. Diversified professions and various financial status were unimportant in this assemblage of friends from afar and dating back so many years. Most of those present had taken later courses in colleges or universities, but all were firm in acclaiming those early days in Pioneer Oklahoma and Northwestern were the best of all.

Before breaking camp, a shrine was erected in an opening surrounded by tall pines. Seats and an altar were built of stone and timber, and a plaque bearing the name “Calif. Auxiliary of Northwestern” was placed in the Shrine. This little plot now belongs to the organization, and here a meeting of the organization will be held each summer. Already plans are in the making for the gathering, and letters are coming in asking for information. The meeting will be held in July, and a crowd twice as large as last year's is expected.

—By Essie Nall, former Alumni Secretary

Commencement Exercises, May, 14

Alumni are invited to attend the Commencement Exercises scheduled for Monday night, May 14, at eight o'clock in



Hon. John Rogers

Herod Hall Auditorium. The Commence-

ment address will be given by the Honorable John Rogers, Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

He was born in Hickory County, Missouri, and came to Oklahoma in 1908, where he later attended the University of Oklahoma, graduating from the School of Law with a Bachelor of Laws Degree in the spring of 1914 and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, United States Supreme Court, and Circuit Court of Appeals Tenth Circuit.

Residing in Tulsa, Mr. Rogers has served as the past president of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, of the Tulsa Y.M.C.A., of the Tulsa Community Chest, of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies, and received an award as Tulsa's outstanding citizen for the year 1945. He is an Honorary Dean of the School of Law at the University of Tulsa. He is a member of the First Christian Church and taught a Sunday School class there for 25 years.

**ATTENTION: ALL GRADS AND FORMER STUDENTS
ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
MAY 12, 1951 — 7:30
SHOCKLEY HALL**

For Reservations or Information Call
BOB MANNING

CAROL PRENTICE

GRADUATE STUDY OFFERED AT NORTHWESTERN

Northwestern State College is offering graduate study in Guidance in cooperation with the University of Oklahoma. The course, being taught by Dr. Harlan Bryant from the University of Oklahoma, meets every Wednesday night from 7:00 to 9:30.

This course may be counted on the Master's Degree in Elementary or the Secondary School Field or Administration.

It is an extension course and not more than eight hours are allowed for the Master's Degree in extension work. The remainder must be done in residence.

About 28 or 30 students have enrolled in the course, including several teachers from NSC's campus.

Graduate work may be offered this summer at Northwestern if there is a demand for it.

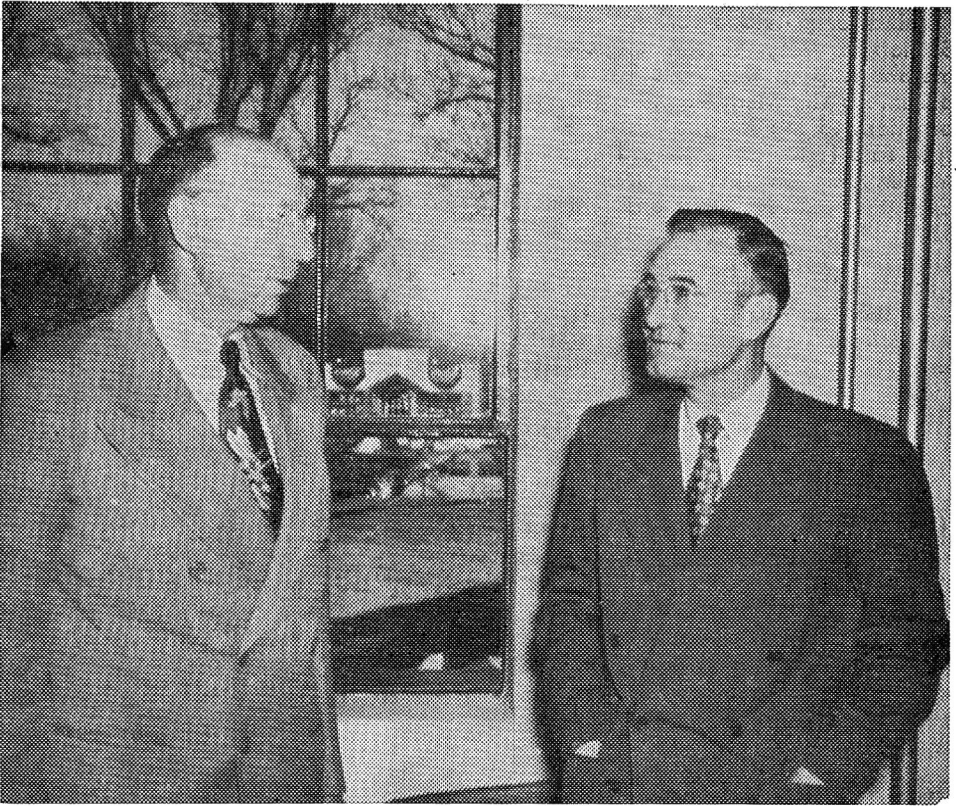
ONLY SEVEN PER CENT DROP IN ENROLLMENT, PRESIDENT REPORTS

Northwestern enrollment is not down so much as other colleges of this section, President Sabin C. Percefull reported for the second semester.

Only seven per cent reduction in enrollment over last year was reported by the Registrar with a total of 867 students enrolled thus far this year.

Other colleges have received as much as 15 to 30 per cent reduction in enrollment since the Korean War and the draft Northwestern's slight drop compares favorably with these.

"Northwestern Is Doing Fine" . . . Dr. Mahan



DR. ERNEST MAHAN, (right), Dean Student Personnel, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, confers with Dean C. E. Campbell of Northwestern during a two-day conference held with Northwestern faculty and students.

"Northwestern's doing fine!"

That was the comment of Dr. Ernest Mahan representative of the North Central association, who visited our College and met with nine faculty and student committees during his two-day conference.

Honor came to Northwestern two years ago when the College was re-admitted to the North Central Association. Dr. Mahan's visit was for the purpose of helping our College to continue its forward march.

Dr. Mahan commented upon the rapid progress that Northwestern was making as one of the newer members of the North Central Association. He also commented on the sincere and energetic faculty that is doing a conscientious job.

Dr. Mahan is a member of the research and improvement committee of the North

Central, whose purpose it is to visit colleges and help them evaluate their problems and to aid them in every way possible.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Northwestern Alumni Association was greatly pleased to have some Alumni pay their \$5.00 dues for life membership in the Association at the time of registering at the Alumni Mixer, which was held directly following the Homecoming football game last fall.

Article II of the Constitution of the Northwestern Alumni Association reads as follows:

"Section 1. Membership in this Association is open to all who have been

resident students of this institution, and said former students may become members upon payment of dues as hereinafter provided for.

Section II, Any person eligible for membership in this Association may become a Life Member thereof by the payment to the Association of \$5.00. And said funds to be placed in a Life Membership Trust as provided by the Executive Board. Only one Life Subscription to the Ranger Roundup is included in such membership, such certificate to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Association; and such Life Member shall be exempt for life from any further payment of dues

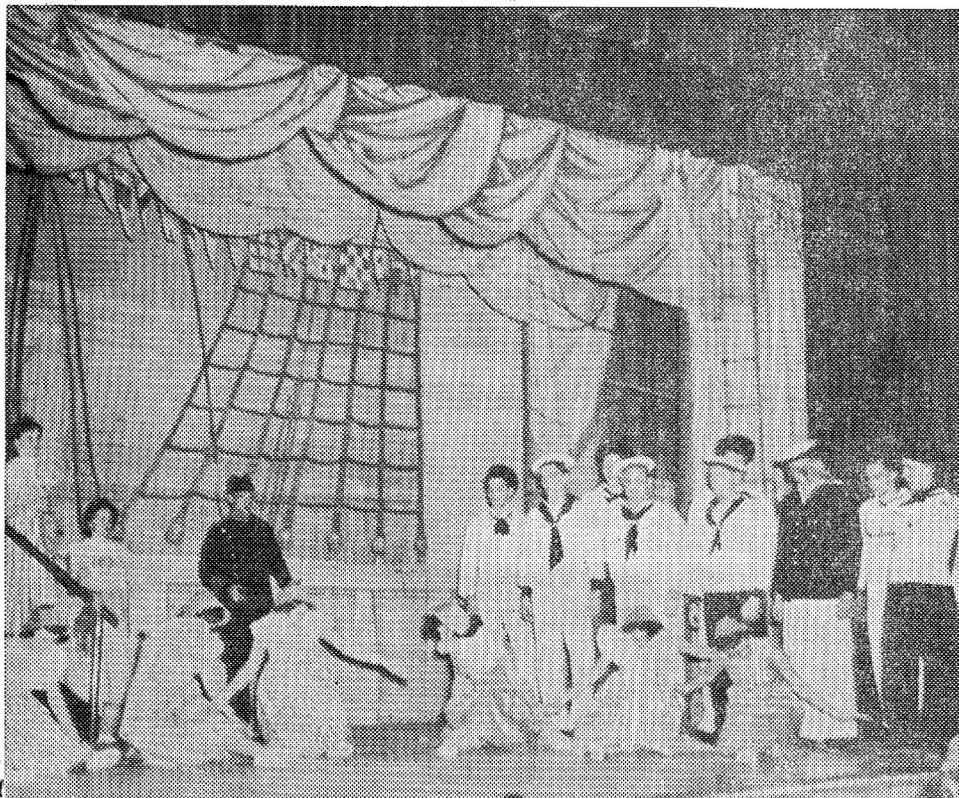
or Alumni Magazine Subscription.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE: Annual banquet shall be a non-profit affair, but that each non-member of Association be charged 25c above regular price."

Therefore, all former resident students as well as graduates are eligible to become life members of the Northwestern Alumni Association by paying the amount of \$5.00 to this Association.

PLEASE URGE YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE EITHER FORMER RESIDENT STUDENTS OR GRADUATES OF NORTHWESTERN TO BECOME LIFE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

H. M. S. Pinafore Successful



The first light opera to be produced at Northwestern, H.M.S. Pinafore, was heralded a great triumph.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" was a very enjoyable production presented this school year under the direction of Miss Ruth Genuit, Music Department, Mrs. Maud A. Bingham,

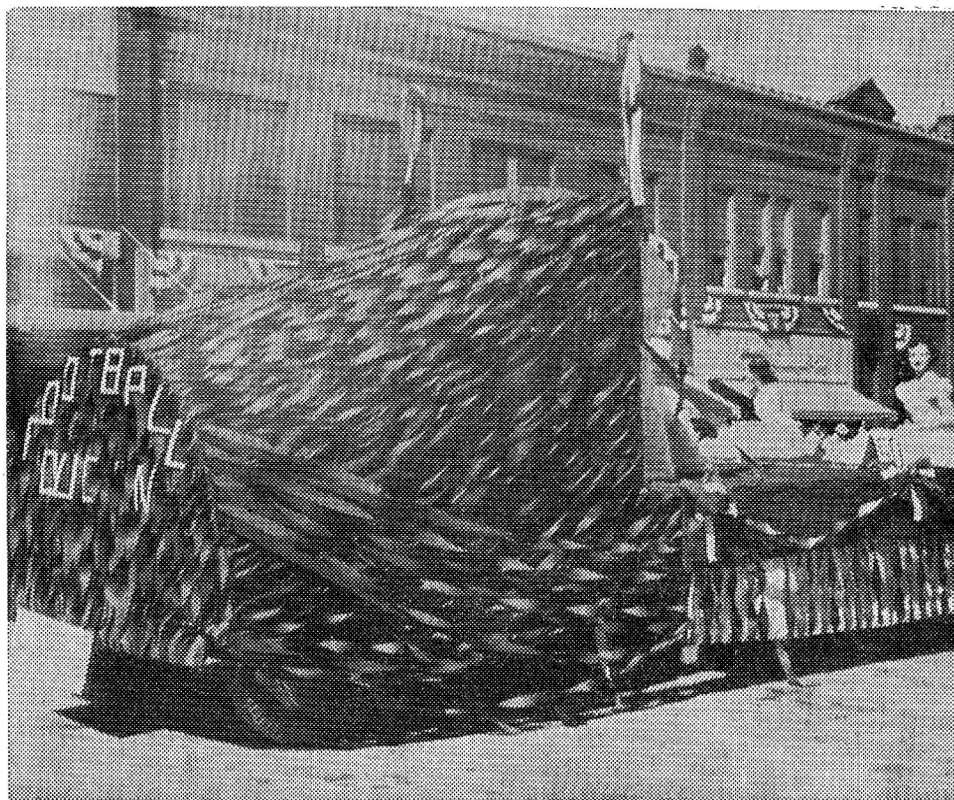
Speech Department, and Miss Inez Patterson, Physical Education Department. Through the cooperative efforts of these three departments, a most extraordinary performance was presented.

The Northwestern choir under Miss Genuit's direction capably sang the famous Pinafore songs, and dances arranged by Miss Patterson added charm to this refreshing entertainment. The scenery, lighting, and acting under the di-

rection of Mrs. Bingham and the Little Theatre helped to assure the complete success of the production.

Our only hope is that more of these wonderful productions will be seen at Northwestern.

Homecoming Huge Success



Pictured above is the Ranger Football Queen float with Miss Earlene Heaton, sophomore, being crowned queen at the homecoming football game last October 14.

A crowd of nearly 15,000 people witnessed the big Homecoming parade. The Junior Class of Northwestern won first prize in the float division. Their float consisted of a large replica of the Bible with the words "Blessed are the Peace-

makers" inscribed on the front of the book.

The Annual Alumni Mixer that was held after the Homecoming football game proved a meeting place for many old friends. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The registering of all former graduates at the Alumni Booth made it possible for the Northwestern Alumni Association to bring its mailing list more nearly up-to-date.

Special entertainment was provided with Robert Manning, Alumni President, serving as master of ceremonies. Two special dances were done by Earlene Heaton and Don Brown, Northwestern students. The Northwestern Girls' Trio presented a number, and Uncle Willie, 16 year old Negro comedian and artist of

phantomimicry, appeared on the program.

ALL ALUMNI MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND HOMECOMING NEXT YEAR. WE MISS YOU! Be sure to come to the Annual Alumni Mixer after the football game, and please don't forget to register!

N. S. C. Graduate Writes of Experiences While Teacher at Narimasu, Japan

"There are two kinds of fools in Japan: those who have never climbed Mt. Fuji and those who have climbed it twice," writes Miss Dorothy East, a 1930 graduate student of Northwestern who is teaching her second year in the Narimasu Elementary school, 15 miles from Tokyo.

The daughter of Mrs. Margaret East, Enid, Okla., Miss East is on leave from the San Diego, Calif., school system.

Now residing in a hotel near Gen. Ridgway's headquarters, she describes close censorship of war news ("You get much more news than we do out here.")

She is teaching in a special school in which children of U. S. occupation troops are enrolled. There are 42 teachers on the faculty.

Telling of her year's experience, Miss East speaks of seeing a Shinto wedding, Japanese wrestling, a Buddhist service ("The sermon was 'Cast Your Bread Upon

the Water'"), a Japanese production of "The Mikado" satirizing the U. S. troops and of visits to many parts of the country.

"On our way back from one trip we visited Hiroshima," she writes, "and at Nagasaki we find the cherry trees in bloom . . . We then went on to the hot springs country where everything seemed to be spouting steam like Yellowstone . . ."

Cormorant fishing and pearl diving were seen on other excursions, and, in the early fall, Miss East flew to Bangkok, Hongkong and Formosa.

"This all sounds like one vacation, doesn't it?" the letter concludes. "But it isn't as lovely as it sounds. I could write about the dirt, the smells, my uncomfortable bed, the long hours I work, the long ride to work, the poor meals, the cold, the cockroaches and the rain."

Miss East has sent back numerous gifts to her mother including prints, paintings, jade and pearl jewelry and brocades.

Alumni News

1902

Daiton Riggs was finishing a tour around the world when last heard from. He may be at home now in Chicago. It has been reported that his last letter from Europe said, "See you in California in July".

1903

Lute Weld and his wife of Seattle, Washington, attended Homecoming last fall. He is now an Inspector in the Department of U. S. Customs.

1905

Bertha Vorhies Goodin is making her home in Denver, Colorado, but spends some of her time traveling. During the past winter, she vacationed in Phoenix, Arizona, and early spring, she visited relatives and friends in Alva.

1907

Robert J. Hughes reports that he has now moved to San Gabriel, California and also that he plans to attend again the California Auxiliary of Northwestern Alumni in July at Wrightswood Park, Calif.

1909

Everette Dunshee is living at 730 Vassar Avenue, Fresno, California. He has lived in California for twenty-four years and has been a school administrator most of that time. He regretted that he could not be at Northwestern for Homecoming last fall but sent his best wishes.

1912

Earnest Piper and his wife are living on a farm near Avard, Oklahoma. They have one son, English Piper, who attended school at Northwestern and who is now an electrical engineer for Boeing at Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. Morris R. Wardell is teaching in the Department of History at the University of Oklahoma, Norman. Last May, Dr. Wardell delivered an interesting and inspiring commencement address to the 1950 graduating seniors. At this commencement, there were 140 graduating seniors, the largest senior class in the history of Northwestern.

1913

Ruth Clark Nelson is at home at 320 East Broadway, Brownfield, Texas, where she has been teaching for the past six years in the public schools there. She regretted that she

was unable to come to Alva last October for Homecoming.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Roy W. Chestnut. He was an army captain during the first World War, and at the time of his death, he was a director in the Bell Telephone Co. research laboratory in New York.

1918

Malinda Dean Garton is a supervising teacher in Special Education in the special aid section for the mentally handicapped at the Illinois State Normal University.

1924

Mary Catherine Bicknell Larsh is the activities director of the armed services YMCA at San Diego, California. She returned to Alva for a visit with her father, B. H. Bicknell, and two brothers, Frank, and Brooks Bicknell and family.

1925

Anna Shanahan Eller, who was assistant librarian in 1924 at Northwestern, is now at home at 1001 Barnes, Alva. She has two daughters who are both Northwestern Alumnae.

Earl Heaton and his wife, the former Inez Strong who attended Northwestern in 1924 and 1925, moved from their farm near Capron to Alva about two years ago. Mr. Heaton still continues his farming and is also a general agent for the Am. Farm Bureau Insurance. They have a son who is a former student of Northwestern and a daughter who is now attending College. Their daughter, Earlene, was the Ranger football queen at the last Homecoming.

1927

We regret to report the death of Hurman Hammerstead of Santa Ana, California.

Eva Ames Wood is teaching foods and dietetics in the Department of Home Economics at Northwestern State College. Her husband is co-owner of the Wood-Appleman Company (musical instruments and electrical appliances) in Alva. They have two children, a boy and a girl, both in grade school at Horace Mann.

1928

Beula Farrand Stillman is teaching in Kansas at the Chetopa Public Schools. She has one daughter, Virginia Kay, who is in the second grade.

1930

Velma Powers received her Master of Arts Degree from the University of Oklahoma last August.

1931

William E. Hendricks is living in Wichita where he is working in an experimental laboratory for Boeing's.

Wilbur Tanner is teaching mathematics this year at the Horace Mann School.

1932

May Van Deusen is teaching in the Department of Home Economics at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

Melvin Korn is the Superintendent of Schools at Beaver, Oklahoma.

1933

Essie Nall, who served so capably as Alumni Secretary for eighteen years, is at home at 1029 Center in Alva and is quite well and happy. She keeps very busy serving as Chairman of Home Nursing in Woods County and organizing classes in civil defense work. Last summer, she traveled to Los Angeles, California to attend the California Auxiliary of Northwestern Alumni held at Wrightswood Park and also to attend the National Business and Professional Women's meeting held at San Francisco. Mrs. Nall is planning to attend the meeting of the Northwestern Auxiliary in July.

Helen E. Heath, who served sixteen years as a member of the Woodward faculty, is now employed as Assistant to the Director of the Division of Publications in the National Education Association headquarters in Washington, D. C.

1934

Genieve Boyd Shook and her husband are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 13. They reside at 4225 Arden Way, San Diego, 3, Calif.

1935

Agnes Lebeda is an Assistant Professor in the Economics Department at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas.

Melvin Harth is teaching in the public schools at Sun City, Kansas.

1937

Edward J. Aud, Counselor at Enid and Lieutenant in the Army Reserve, was called into military service on September 1. During World War II, Mr. Aud was attached to a hospital ship for four years and saw service in many areas, particularly in the European Theatre. After discharge, he did

social service work in Kay and Garfield counties before joining the Staff in 1946. Making an excellent record for himself in rehabilitation, he was chosen, in June of 1949, as one of nine persons in the country for a scholarship at New York School of Medicine. At present he is attached to the 325 Hospital Train, and is stationed at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, California.

Farra E. Kinkade of El Reno, Oklahoma, received a Master's Degree from the University of Oklahoma during the summer of 1950.

1938

LCDR Max C. Jack of 5 Paseo Tercero, Salinas, California, is serving on the staff of the United Nations Blockading and Escort Force commanded by Rear Admiral Allan E. Smith, USN, aboard the flagship U. S. S. Dixie. The command is responsible for planning all operations carried out by the force. LCDR Jack is the Staff Aerological officer and his duties include forecasting weather and sea conditions. LCDR Jack's wife, the former Della King, resides with their three children at their new home in San Benancio Village, Salinas, California.

Earl Geis is now serving his twelfth year as superintendent of the Alva City Schools. He has also accepted the superintendency for next year.

1939

Champ Bass Tyrone of Las Vegas, New Mexico, was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Music at the State University of Iowa in August, 1950.

Farra Ellen Kinkade received a Master of Education Degree at the University of Oklahoma last August.

Olivia Katherine Laubach received a Master of Education Degree at the University of Oklahoma last August.

1940

Verna M. Sneary is instructing in the second grade at Colton, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Cosby and their adopted daughter, age three, are living at Miami, Oklahoma, where Dr. Cosby is practicing medicine and surgery.

Correen White Stanley and her husband are living in Woodward. She drives from her home in Woodward and teaches in the public schools at Mooreland.

Leroy Reed and family live at Garber, Oklahoma, where he teaches in the Garber School System.

Grace Dean is teaching the first grade at Blackwell, Oklahoma.

1941

Joseph L. Griffiths is coach and history teacher at Herndon, Virginia.

Sybil Bodey Fox lives in Alva, where she is giving private piano lessons. She is a member of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association, and for the College this year, she accompanied "H. M. S. Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

Rozella Benjamin Snyder is teaching near her home in Otis, Colorado. She and her husband have three children.

1942

Levi E. Stagner is living at Hope, New Mexico, and is teaching industrial arts, biology, and physical education at the high school there. He is the sponsor of the senior class.

Rev. Herman Ging is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Britton, Oklahoma. His wife, the former Dorothy Ann Bonine, is also a member of the class of 1942.

Aleen Molz is teaching the fourth grade at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Gayle Nevitt Nordlund and husband live at Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Nordlund is an engineer by trade.

Velma Potter Wakefield and husband are at home on a farm near Liberal, Kansas.

Lucille B. Martin of Cherokee, Oklahoma, has received her Master's Degree from Oklahoma A. and M. College and is a Teacher Counselor for this part of Oklahoma.

Leland Weber and his wife are making their home on a farm seven miles north of Booker, Texas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Irving Smith live at Wetumka, Oklahoma, where he is pastor of the Methodist Church. Last summer, they went to Havana, Cuba, for several weeks to attend the official dedication of the University Methodist Church which they began there in 1947.

Dorothy E. Andrews Hamilton is living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her husband is taking a pre-law course at the University of New Mexico, and she is working on her Master's Degree. They have one daughter, Mary Ellen.

Bea Lemmons Proffitt is teaching commerce in the High School at Bloom, Kansas. Mitchel Proffitt is teaching industrial arts at the High School there. Both report that they have some ex-students enrolled at Northwestern.

1943

Thelma Elmore was teaching the third grade at Washington School in Alva until she resigned last November to take care of farming interests after the death of her father.

Louise Parker Bingham and her husband are both attending Law School at Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee. They have three young children.

Billie Warehime Pahl and her husband, Ben Pahl, live at Kearney, Nebraska, where Mr. Pahl is practicing dentistry. He attended Northwestern from 1939-42. They have two daughters.

1944

Velda Rae Hammock Carr is living in the Philippine Islands but taught at Guam last year. This report came from her mother, Dixie Dowden Hammock, who graduated from Northwestern in 1938 and is now living at 110 East Proctor, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Evelyn Alexander Harp is living in Los Animas, Colorado, where she is employed at the V. A. Hospital at Ft. Lyon, Colorado. Her husband is a Zone Deputy Collector for the Treasury Department.

1946

Mary Olive Eller is Secretary to the Chief of Advisement in the Veterans Administration Office at Oklahoma City. She has been doing Civil Service work for the past five years.

Emily Percefull Goodin, daughter of President and Mrs. Sabin C. Percefull is living at 995 Hudson, Denver, Colorado. Her husband publishes a weekly magazine "Oil Information" for the Rocky Mountain Region. They have two children, Sue Ellen who is three years old, and Charles William who is seven months old. Emily is active in the Delta Sigma Epsilon Alumnae Chapter in Denver and served as president in 1947-48. She is a member of the D. A. R. and was recently initiated into D.H. P. E. O. of Denver.

Neva Jean Wilson Schwerdtfeger and her husband are at home on a farm near Capron. They have one son about two years of age.

1947

Frances Reeg Bradley and her husband live on a farm near Aline, Oklahoma. They have one son, Charles David, who was born last November. At the beginning of the second semester of this year, Frances began teaching at the Aline High School.

John Darrel Smith and his wife, the former Jean Cook, are living at Oklahoma City.

John will graduate from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine this spring and will intern at the City.

Ed Calhoon will graduate this spring from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine at Oklahoma City. He will do his internship at Tulsa. Ed and his wife have a son about one year of age.

Dick Johnson is working towards his Master's Degree at Phillips University. He, his wife, and small son live in Alva where Mrs. Johnson is employed at the Kent Johnson Insurance Agency.

Dean Leslie received his Master's Degree from the Oklahoma A. and M. College and is now teaching in the Chemistry Department at Northwestern State College. He and his wife, the former Phyllis Schmitt, have one daughter, Marsha Ann, born last February 18.

Rev. Ralph Shackelford, who is serving three Methodist Churches in the West Wisconsin Conference, was ordained last June.

1948

Billy Ann Eller is employed as secretary and policy writer at McClures Insurance Agency in Alva. After graduating from Northwestern, she attended a two months' Insurance School at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

James Buxton, will receive his Master's Degree this spring at Phillips University.

Frank Cromwell volunteered for naval duty last September. He is now Operations Officer at the Naha Naval Air Base at Okinawa.

Marjorie Johnson was married to Dean Frey last March 3rd in the Methodist Chapel at Alva. Marjorie is teaching Speech and English at the High School in Carmen, Oklahoma, and her husband is an electrician there.

Phyllis Davis has been teaching Music in the Alva City Schools for the past three years.

Christine Yoeman is teaching the fifth grade in the Rockline, California Schools this year.

Maurine Downs was married to Dr. Melvin Hicks last August. Dr. Hicks is a former Northwestern student and is now practicing medicine at Britton, Oklahoma.

Frances French was married to Richard Kirkham last June 24. They are making their home at Lamar, Colorado, where her husband is employed in the Communications Department on the Santa Fe.

1949

George Wesley Keeney received his Mas-

ter of Education Degree at the University of Oklahoma last August.

Glenn Downs and his wife, the former Doris Brown (1947 graduate), moved into their new home at 1329 Maple in Alva early last fall. Glenn is employed by the Zenith Gas Company, and Doris drives to Capron each day where she teaches English in the High School.

Thelma Fern Arnold is teaching commerce and English at the Carmen High School. She is living at her home in Aline and drives to work each day.

Herbert Wright and his wife, the former Phyllis Nicola (1950 graduate), are living at Hennessey, Oklahoma. Herbert teaches speech and English in the Hennessey Public Schools, and Phyllis instructs in the junior high school.

Marjorie Geist is teaching music at the Mooreland Public Schools. This past year, she served as District Chairman of the Northwest Music Teachers Association.

Nettie McNally, former assistant home demonstration agent at Watonga in Blaine County, is now serving as home demonstration agent for Harper County at Buffalo, Oklahoma.

Paul Nighswonger is farming near Alva. Recently, he traveled to Virginia and other places of interest. His sister, Grace Nighswonger Whitson, lives at Arlington, Virginia. She and her two little daughters returned home with him for a visit with relatives and friends. Grace is a former student of Northwestern.

Loreen Randall Davie and her small daughter, Deborah Kaye, born November 22, are living in Alva with Loreen's parents. Her husband, Craig Davie, former student at Northwestern is back in the Navy and is stationed in California.

1950

Robert Stout is directing the band and teaching instrumental music at Jefferson, Oklahoma.

Virgil D. Poppe is doing elementary teaching at Tribune, Kansas.

Fred Neuman is director of junior and senior high vocal music at Guymon.

Jane McMannis and Edgar Fielder were married last summer. At the beginning of the fall term, Ed continued working toward his degree at Northwestern, and Jane taught English and Physical Education at Horace Mann until Ed was called back to the service.

Greta Jones who was teaching at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, replaced Jane McMannis

Fielder at Horace Mann when Jane resigned to go join her husband.

H. Leland Steffen is attending the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine at Oklahoma City.

Victor R. Wilmoth is teaching commerce at Freedom, Oklahoma.

Vesta Wilson is teaching English and commerce at Severy, Kansas.

Marvin Barnum is teaching fifth and sixth grades at Carmen.

Zelma Brown and Herbert Bahm were married last August and are making their home at Guymon, Oklahoma, where Herbert teaches science in the junior high school.

Merle Glasgow is teaching mathematics and science in the Beaver Public Schools. Others teaching in the Beaver Public Schools are Mary Ellen Bowles, first grade, and Donna Wright, Speech and English.

Wayne Swoveland and Grace Rocque were married last February in the Methodist Church at Shawnee. Wayne is employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company at

Sundown, Texas. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. L. F. Rocque, former dormitory matron at Shockley Hall.

Ronald Nelson and Shirley Schupbach exchanged nuptial vows last February at Kiowa, Kansas. They are at home in Wichita, Kansas, where Ronald is employed in defense work.

Elaine Moore is teaching in a public school near Coldwater, Kansas.

Dorothy Lee Krob and her husband are living at Kollege Kamp, Alva, and she drives to Capron where she teaches in the high school there. Leslie, her husband, is attending college at Northwestern.

George Pfleider is teaching mathematics at Fairview High School.

James Hickman is with the 28th Infantry Division and is now stationed at Atterbury, Indiana. James was inducted into the army last January.

Patsy Ruth Peters Faulkner is employed as secretary to Dean C. E. Campbell, Veterans' Advisor at Northwestern. Her husband, Arthur Faulkner is attending college at Northwestern and will graduate this spring.



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